

The mountains—they proclaim The everlasting creed of Liberty!

THANKSGIVING.—Gov. Lyon, it appears, did notice the President's Proclamation appointing a day of Thanksgiving, but it was issued from the press, says the Lewiston Age, only the day previous to the time appointed by the President.

Hon. E. D. HOLBROOK has been declared by Gov. Lyon, in a proclamation dated Nov. 14, the duly elected Member of Congress from Idaho Territory for the term of two years.

MR. BLAKE, of the Humboldt Express, has furnished us with a large package of papers from all parts of the world, including pictorials, magazines, &c.

NOT SO.—The Oregonian of Dec. 6th, contains a statement that Judge Beatty of this place, had a difficulty at Rocky Bar lately with Dr. Terry, and that Judge Beatty was shot and would die, &c.

THE IDAHO is the name given to a new war steamer lately launched on Long Island. She was built with a view of swiftness combined with strength, and is designed as a chaser of blockade runners.

THE SNOW.—Mr. Howard Bledsoe, W. F. & Co.'s messenger, informed us that when he crossed the Blue mountains last week, the snow was about six feet deep, and still coming down.

ORO FINO.—The Age says that little mining is going on now at Oro Fino. "The great part of the mining population are sitting around their cabin fires, reading novels, &c., while the mercantile portion are puffing their pipes and cigars about their stoves with faces darkly cerulean in hue."

MURDER ON THE PAYETTE.—We learn that a man by the name of Casey Stone was killed on the 7th of Dec., on the Payette river, by Charles Haight. The killing occurred at Thompson's ranch, about ten miles this side of the crossing.

THREE SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS, as they are called by the Chronicle, have been arrested at Victoria on suspicion of being highwaymen and robbers from Idaho Territory.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE IDAHO ASSEMBLY.

Lewiston, Dec. 6th, 1864.

EDITOR WORLD: I have taken much trouble to ascertain the age, nativity and occupation of the several members of the Assembly, as it is composed this Winter, and also the length of time they have respectfully resided upon this Coast.

Hon. Alexander Blakely, of Idaho county, Speaker of the House, is a native of Tennessee—was born in 1829, and consequently is now 35 years old.

Hon. E. C. Latta, of the same county, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, and is 33 years of age. His father moved to Arkansas while Mt. Latta was still a young man.

Hon. — Hasbrook, of Owyhee county, is a native of New York,—was born in 1833,—and is the youngest member, with one exception, in the House.

Hon. E. C. Sterling, of the same county, is a native of Pennsylvania, and is 35 years of age—has never been married—came to California in 1850.

Owyhee has a very fair delegation. It is Republican in politics, but they are not professional politicians, mining being their chosen occupations.

Hon. W. H. Howard, of Alturas, is a native of Georgia, and is 33 years of age. He crossed the Plains to California in 1850. He subsequently resided for some time in Southern Oregon.

Hon. W. A. Goulder, Representative from Shoshone county, is a native of Virginia, and is 43 years of age. In 1845 he came to Oregon, where he resided until 1861.

Hon. Thomas M. Reed, of Nez Perce, is a native of Kentucky, and is aged 39. He is married, and a lawyer by profession.

Hon. George Zeigle, of the same county, is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. He is 34 years old, and not married. He is a punctual attendant and appears to be a very quiet, clever gentleman.

Hon. Jos. McIntosh, of Boise county, is a native of Georgia, and has resided a number of years in New York. He is 30 years of age, and a bachelor.

Hon. W. H. Parkinson of Boise, is a native of Ohio, and is about 43 years old—the oldest member of the House. He is one of the active, working members.

Hon. John B. Pierce, of Boise county, is a native of Kentucky, and is about 37 years of age. He was married in Missouri, and crossed the Plains to Oregon in 1850.

a recent speech in the House. Mr. Pierce has acquired a reputation here of being a pointed and logical debater, and is on his feet oftener than any member of the Assembly.

Hon. B. C. Riggs is also a native of Kentucky, but came to Oregon in an early day—is about 40 years of age—and has been, I believe, Mayor of Corvallis, Oregon.

The only things he has asked for yet, for Boise City, are the Territorial Capital, a Branch Mint, an Assay Office, a Distributing Post Office, and a division of Boise county and the location of the County Seat at that place.

Hon. John Duvall was born in Missouri—came to Oregon at an early day, and served one session in the Oregon Legislature. He is a bachelor, and 35 years of age.

Such is the personnel of the Assembly. In another communication I will give you the homography of the Council.

How Boise County Affairs are Managed.

[From the Lewiston Age.]

In our own Territory, this has not been done—the letter of the law has been almost totally disregarded in Boise county. The revenue enactment of the last Session is certainly susceptible of improvement; but the root of financial evil, just now, is in county management; and there is where the blow must fall that would strike it down.

On delivering the certified copy of the assessment roll to the Tax Collector, the Auditor shall charge the Tax Collector with the full amount of the taxes levied, and shall forthwith transmit by mail, to the Territorial Auditor, a statement of the amount so charged, and shall also, at the same time, transmit to the Territorial Auditor, a statement of the number of poll tax receipts delivered to the Tax Collector, and the number of the said receipt returned to him on settlement.

The "statements" to be sent to the Territorial Auditor, as comprehended above, HAVE NEVER BEEN SENT AT ALL, by the Boise county official, and several thousand blank poll-tax receipts forwarded there, through the proper channel, have never been accounted for; AND NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM HIM, officially, and in due form, SINCE THOSE BLANKS WERE SENT, save a receipt therefor.

The County Auditor shall, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in each month, report to the Territorial Auditor, the amount of money in the county treasury belonging to the Territory, stating specifically in said report the amount received from each source of revenue; prior to making which report he shall examine the books of the County Treasurer, and shall administer to the Treasurer an oath, declaring that said books are correct, and that all the money received by him for or on account of the Territory, has been duly entered therein.

The Territorial Auditor has complied with his part of these duties; but he has not received from the County Auditor of Boise any such reports as are contemplated above. And this section has been utterly disregarded.

The treasurers of the respective counties shall at all times hold themselves in readiness to settle and pay all moneys in their hands whenever required so to do by an order signed by the Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory; and the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to draw such orders whenever they deem it proper.

Such conjoint orders for moneys due have been frequently sent to the Treasurer of Boise county; and that county has never paid over moneys due the Territory but once. The quarterly settlements demanded, and urgently called for by the Territorial officials, have not been accorded. And this section has been disregarded.

Whenever any Assessor, Collector, Auditor, Treasurer, or other officer upon whom any duty devolved under this act, or under any other revenue act of this Territory, wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any such duties, or shall perform them in a careless or incompetent manner, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be removed from office in the manner prescribed by law.

We have before us a report of the Grand Jury of Boise county, of September 23d, 1864. In that report we find it stated that the County Treasurer then held in his hands, of Territorial funds, \$11,273.00 in gold dust, and \$475 in Legal Tenders—NOW A CENT OF WHICH, although it has been called for, HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE CAPITAL.

entitled "An Act relating to certain County Treasurers:"

SECTION 1. The County Treasurers of the counties of Nez Perce, Idaho, Boise and Shoshone shall, on or before the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, pay over to the Territorial Treasurer of the Territory of Idaho, all moneys held by them as such county Treasurers for the use of the Territory under and by virtue of any law of Washington Territory.

SECTION 2. The Territorial Treasurer is hereby required to receive any and all moneys thus paid by said County Treasurers, or any of them, and receipt for the same to said Treasurers, which receipt shall discharge them from all liabilities, which Sec. 3. For a failure to comply with the provisions of this Act, they, and their sureties, shall be liable on their official bonds.

In this Grand Jury report we see it stated that the Board of County Commissioners of Boise instructed the County Treasurer not to account to the Territorial Treasurer for moneys collected in 1863, AND HE NEVER HAS. But his official bonds are responsible under the general law, for thus misapplying the Territory's funds.

If any Tax Collector or County Treasurer shall, either directly or indirectly, use, loan, employ or in any manner place out of his possession, otherwise than on special deposit, any funds belonging to, or collected by, or paid to him for the use and benefit of either the Territory or any county, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and of conviction thereof, shall be forthwith removed from office, and shall also be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the Territorial prison for any time not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

We have used the case of Boise county to illustrate the principles laid down at the beginning of this article. It matters not how efficient the general principles of a revenue law may be, it is a failure if its details are not complied with. By such non-compliance, public credit is impaired, and public finances are deranged.

Our Legislature have now under consideration amendments to the Revenue Act. We would suggest that the most certain way of securing efficiency, would be to secure obedience to its provisions.

THE IDAHO WORLD is the name of a new paper published at Idaho City, by I. H. Bowman & Co., and edited by Henry C. Street—a gentleman well known to our readers, and for several years the able and popular District Attorney and County Superintendent of Public Schools for this county.

The country in which the above was written is a bright oasis in the political desert of California. No Republican, not even a candidate for Constable, has ever been elected to office in that county. W. H. Rhodes, of the Virginia Constitutionalist, happily described it as, the "Republic of Colusa."

HOLBROOK AND THE MINT.—A correspondent of the Statesman charges Mr. Holbrook with favoring the location of the proposed Mint. The following extract from a private letter, received by us from Lewiston, dated about the same time, will throw some light on the subject. He wrote:

"Mr. Holbrook is now here working in favor of a Branch Mint at Boise city, or somewhere contiguous. It seems there is a disposition on the part of Governor, and his Republican friends, to take all the credit to themselves, and not allow Holbrook to have even anything to do with it. I will perhaps say more of this hereafter, as I am in possession of some rich developments on the part of the Governor and a certain Doctor."

THE LAST DAYS.—A correspondent of the Walla Walla Statesman, writing from this city, has the following as the result of his experience and observation in this country:

Since the announcement of the result of the election, "order reigns in Warsaw," once more, and most persons seem inclined to pursue the even tenor of their way, with accustomed eye to business profits and pursuits—each on the sharp lookout for the interests of No. 1. This has particular force as regards the outgoing appointees to county offices, among whom the game of "grab" is being played with much vigor and extortionate exactness.

TAX-PAYERS will find an interesting article in this issue, taken from the Lewiston Age. The Age is the official Republican paper of this Territory, and its statements derived from the Office of the Territorial Auditor, cannot be impugned as Democratic slander. This expose will cause some serious reflection among those who have to pay the taxes.

MARRIED: At Buena Vista Bar, on the 8th inst., by Justice Walker, Mr. J. H. TEETER to Miss MAHALA WILLIAMS.

DIED: At Buena Vista, on the 9th inst., LOUIS, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, aged 2 years and 6 weeks.

At Buena Vista Bar, on Friday morning, 16th inst., Mrs. MINNIE J. wife of Ira F. Powers, aged 26 years, 7 months and 13 days.

California, Maine and New York papers please copy.

At the Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 21st, JOSEPH L. BARLOW, of congestive chills. Deceased was a brother of A. J. Barlow of this city.

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A GRAND BALL, IN CELEBRATION OF the New Year, will be given on the 2d of January, 1865, at

MAGNOLIA HALL, IDAHO CITY!!

Every arrangement will be made for comfort and enjoyment.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION:

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Notice.

THE Subscribers to the Capital Stock of THE NEW YORK AND IDAHO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, are requested to meet at the Church, on Commercial street, below Montgomery, on Thursday, Dec. 22d inst., at two o'clock P. M. This meeting will decide upon the price at which the quartz offered to the Company will be received, and will make further arrangements for the complete organization of the Company.

C. B. WAITE, Sw1 Idaho City, December 16th, 1864.

NOTICE.

WRITTEN PROPOSALS for taking out and delivering at the mill of Combs & Co., from one hundred to one thousand tons of rock from the Juniata Quartz Lode, at the option of the owners of the same, as to quantity, will be received at the office of the undersigned, from this date until Thursday evening, December 22d. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

C. B. WAITE, Sw1 Idaho City, December 15th, 1864.

S. P. SCANIKER,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office on East Side of Main Street,

[Near the Terminus of the Bear Run Railroad.]

IDAHO CITY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Geo. A. Nutall, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given by the Undersigned, Administrator of the above-named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from this first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the "Onion Saloon," on Main street, Idaho City, Boise county, Idaho Territory.

FRANK DAVIS, Administrator. Idaho City, December 16th, 1864. Sw4

The Great Consolidated Boise

River G. & S. M. Co. has called

NOTICE!

THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the above Mining Company, will be held at the office of the company, No. 338 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on January 16th, 1865, at 12 o'clock P. M. for the election of Trustees to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting. JOSEPH SOUTHER, Secretary. Sw4